

Black Images in the Media Symposium and Arts Festival Schedule

Wednesday, April 8

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Check in / registration University of Houston Hilton Hotel

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Welcome and Networking Reception/Social at Shrine of Black Madonna. Welcome by:

Dr. Conyers, Director African American Studies (AAS) UH, Paul Easterling, Program Manager, Franklin Anderson Adjunct Faculty AAS and founder of Black Images and Media

Cash bar and hor'deuvres, D.J.

Spoken Word Jam, Musical entertainment by Jimmie Jacobs and Soul Fruit

Thursday, April 9

11:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Film Festival: University Center

10:30- Noon

Workshop, Hilton Hotel : The Business of Entertainment.

Panel:

Entertainment Attorneys David Small and Ricky Anderson

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch on your own

3:30- 5:00 p.m.

Workshop, Hilton Hotel : The Music Industry. Panel:

Andress Adams, manager of Soul Fruit, Terry Hobbs, Sucka Free Records

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Networking Happy Hour – Red Cat Jazz Café
924 Congress Street. Music by vocalist Andre James

8:00 p.m.

Play: **Constant Star** by T. Thompson, Ensemble Theatre
On Main Street between Elgin and Richmond. Free Shuttle
Service provided from hotel.

Friday, April 10

11:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Film Festival: U.C. Pacific Room

10:30 – 12:00

Workshop, Hilton Hotel: Theatre Regional

Theatre Issues and Touring Shows. Panel:

Eileen Morris, artistic director Ensemble Theatre
Houston, Tamyika White co-founder of Renaissance
Theatre, Swa'vet Williams, assistant to producer

12:00 – 2:00 Michael Mathews, Ed Hendon , tour promoter
Lunch On Your Own
2:00 – 3:30 Workshop, Hilton Hotel: Tips for Filmmakers.
Panel: Lionel Hillard, filmmaker and television
Producer of sitcom, As for Me and My House,
Greg Carter, producer American Dream (The
Mike Jones Story), Al Cervantes, VP Houston
Film Commission, Cheryl Reynolds, filmmaker
3:30 – 6:00 Auditions!!! Hilton Hotel. Auditions for Reality
Show: America's Next Top Graphic Designer
Held by Atlanta Filmmaker Cheryl Reynolds

Saturday. April 11

9:30 – 12:00 Symposium of scholars/academicians in the arts,
Hilton
12:00 – 2:00 Lunch and Community Town Hall meeting to discuss status
Of Black arts and strategies for the future.